

Joint Hearing of the Assembly and Senate Select Committees on Biotechnology  
Ohlone College – Jackson Theater (Located in the Smith Center)  
43600 Mission Boulevard  
Fremont, CA 94539-0390  
10:00 a.m to 12:00 p.m.

## **AGENDA**

### **“THE IMPACT OF THE BIOTECHNOLOGY INDUSTRY ON LOCAL ECONOMIES”**

#### **Registration**

#### **Opening Remarks**

Honorable Ellen Corbett, Senator 10<sup>th</sup> District  
Honorable Gene Mullin, Assemblymember 19<sup>th</sup> District

#### **Panel 1      Education & Workforce Development**

This panel will provide information on public private partnerships in education and efforts to prepare students for jobs within the life sciences industry.

##### Panelists

Dr. Susan Baxter, Executive Director, California State University Program for Education and Research in Biotechnology (CSUPERB)  
Dr. Mary Pat Huxley, Statewide Director Biotechnology, California Community Colleges  
Dr. Ron Quinta, Dean of Science, Technology and Academic Affairs, Ohlone College  
Patricia Kitchen, Instructor, Mission Valley Regional Occupational Program

#### **Panel 2      Economic Development**

This panel will provide information on the life sciences industry with a regional perspective on the redevelopment of communities, the creation of jobs, the impact on housing and transportation and the unique challenges and opportunities facing businesses in the region.

##### Panelists

Matthew Gardner, President, BayBIO  
Robert Sakai, Technology and Trade Director, East Bay Economic Development Alliance  
Dr. Wendie Johnston, Southern California Biomedical Council  
Luis Velasquez, LaunchPad Director, OCTANe  
Jimmy Jackson, Vice President of Public Policy & Communications, BIOCOM San Diego

#### **Panel 3      Company Initiatives and Outreach**

This panel will provide information on outreach by companies through philanthropic ventures, partnerships in education and prescription drug assistance programs.

##### Panelists

Andrea Jackson, Associate Director of State Government Affairs, Genentech  
Peggy Kraus, Senior Manager of Communications, Amgen – Fremont  
Helyn Dahle, Associate Director, Patient Advocacy & Community Relations, Cell Genesys

#### **Public Comment**